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Total effective claims after amendment	10	minus highest number		
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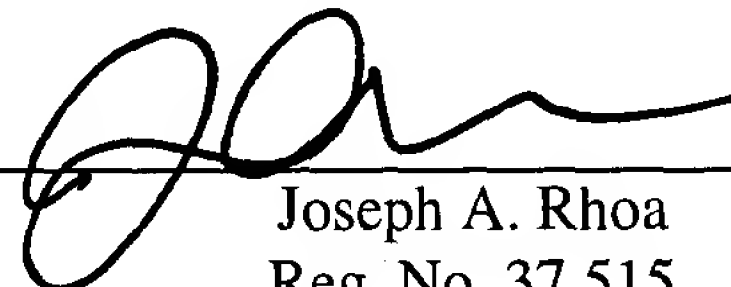
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Enclosed herewith are five (5) sheets of formal, inked drawings for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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